should be recognised and encouraged. Winter Sports should not only be a tourism subject but the Sports Department should also recognise skiing as a sports.

11. Every primary school teacher should get sports and physical education reorientation.

12. Every State should adopt 1 or 2 sports disciplines for giving thrust to that Sport (s) in the State.

13. Land should be reserved for playgrounds.

14. The Central Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and SAI should concentrate on promotion of sports by creation of sports infrastructure. Other matters may be left to the State Sports Associations and National Sports Federations.

15. The National Sports Federations should raise their own resources for all their activities.

[*Translation*]

More Facilities on Lucknow-Bound Trains

4137. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide more air conditioned and sleeper coaches in the Lucknow-bound trains of North-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Providing sleeper and A.C. Coaches is a continuous process depending upon the availability of such coaches from Production Units.

Double Rail Line between Phaphamau and Prayag

4138. SHRI RAM PUNJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to double the railway line between Phaphamau and prayag; and

(b) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be approved and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Hospitals in Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh

4139. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up hospitals in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh to treat victims of natural calamities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that they have proposal for establishment of 10 base Hospitals as a long terms strategy for disaster relief in Andhra Pradesh.

Alleged Irregularities in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

4140. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI RABI RAY:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:
SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI SANTHOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newspaper report appearing in the "Rashtriya Sahara" of November 14, 15 and 17, 1991 regarding alleged irregularities in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The matter reporte in the 'Rashtriya Sahara' between 14th to 17th November, 1991 relate to admissions under special dispensation at the cost of higher priority children, and various routine administrative matters.

As regard admissions under special dispensation, these are given over and above and admissible class ceiling and, therefore, do not affect the eligible category of children.

Admissions on special dispensation were discontinued in the year 1987-88. The position was reviewed by the then Chairman in July 1988 and it was decided that admissions by Special dispensation should be possible in the larger social considerations. It was decided that the requests relating to Government servants and public sector employees as well as of peoples' representatives would be given due consideration while cases requiring compassion will receive sympathetic consideration.

The special dispensation admissions were again stopped during April-December 1990. Again in December 1990, the then Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, reviewed the provision to exercise discretionary powers, observing that due weightage has to be given to the recommendations of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament who are supposed to make these in public interest.

It has now been decided that the special dispensation would continue to be exercised in deserving cases by the Commissioner with the prior approval of the Chairman. However the entire issue is being reviewed once again before the commencement of the next academic session.

The other references are to routine